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SUBJECT: GOP TO COMPLY WITH TRADE SANCTIONS ON RHODESIA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED JULY 28 THAT PORTUGAL WOULD COMPLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS' TRADE SANCTIONS ON RHODESIA. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE CABINET LEVEL.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (VALERIO) TOLD EMBOFF JULY 29 THAT PORTUGAL'S INTER-CHANGE WITH RHODESIA HAD BEEN MINIMAL, TYPIFIED BY SPARE PARTS FOR EIGHT AUTOMOBILES AND THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL PORTUGUESE AT A RHODESIAN GOLD TOURNAMENT. PUBLISHED FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES FOR 1976 INDICATE NEGLIGIBLE IMPORTS/EXPORTS. VALERIO INDICATED THAT GOP PLANS TO PUBLISH AS LEGALLY BINDING DECREES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE THE TEXTS OF TWO UN RESOLUTIONS ON RHODESIA. THE GOP DECIDED THAT ATTEMPTING TO IMPLEMENT SANCTIONS THROUGH NATIONAL LEGIS-

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LATION WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL.

3. COMMENT: THE GOP'S PRIMARY CONCERN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS TO FIND SOLUTIONS THAT WILL AVOID A FURTHER INFLUX OF AFRICAN REFUGEES. HAVING ABSORBED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS 600,000 PORTUGUESE REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE, THE GOP IS NOW FACING AN INFLUX OF ADDITIONAL HUNDREDS OF

AFRICANS FROM MOZAMBIQUE WHO WERE EXPELLED AFTER OPTING FOR
PORTUGUESE NATIONALITY.
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